Funds to NGOs for rural development in Andhra Pradesh

2337. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds given by Government to various NGOs in the rural development sector in Andhra Pradesh in 2002-2003,2003-04;

(b) the names of all such NGOs and the funds received by them in the above two years;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government has monitored such use; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Assistance to BPL families of Chhattisgarh

† 2338. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families in the State of Chhattisgarh living below poverty line;

(b) the family-wise amount provided by Government during the last three years and during the current financial year;

(c) the reasons for decreasing number of beneficiaries each year;

(d) the number of cases pending for want of suitable amount;'and

(e) by when required amount would be provided to the State of Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) As per the official estimates of the poverty ratio for 1999-2000,37.06% of the rural population was living below the poverty line in Madhya Pradesh, which included the preserrt State of Chhattisgarh also. The family-wise amount is not provided by the Government. The funds under rural development

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programmes are allocated to the States on the basis of the official poverty ratio and as per adjusted formula which has not been changed in the recent past. The Central allocation for rural development programmes in respect of Chhattisgarh during the years 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 has been Rs. 185.10 crore, Rs. 203.77 crore and Rs. 219.84 crore (proposed) respectively which shows that increased amount has been allocated for rural development programmes during the last three years.

Roads approved under PMGSY in Uttaranchal

†2339. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads approved under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Uttaranchal;

(b) whether construction work of all the approved roads has been completed or started; and

(c) if not, the district-wise details of such roads in the State whose construction work cannot be started in the absence of permission under the Forest (Conservation) Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The proposals of Uttaranchal for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) have been received and approved upto the year 2003-2004 (Phase-Ill). The details and the status of the approved road works are given below:—

Year approved	Number of road works	Number of road works completed	Number of road works not started
2000-01 (Phase-I)	69	65	1
2001-03 (Phase—II)	92	3l	3
2003-04* (Phase—III)	52	0	52

*Tendering process in progress in 16 works. Process of Forest land transfer in progress in 36 works.

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